



IOWA HOSPITAL  
ASSOCIATION

## CAH QI Coordinator Meeting July 2014

### Upcoming meetings/educational programs from the Iowa Hospital Association:

- **Transforming Health Care Through An Advanced Illness Management Approach** – July 17, Webinar
- **The Patient Experience Trifecta: Ignite the Passion, Change the Experience, Tell Your Story** – July 22, Webinar
- **Bundled Payments As a Stepping Stone Toward Population Health** – July 31, Webinar
- **Patient Service Navigator: Improving Quality, Services and Reducing Costs** – August 5, Webinar
- **Enhancing Patient Experience and Satisfaction** – September 10 and September 24, Webinar
- **National Patient Safety Goals: A Joint Commission Update 2014** – September 11, Webinar
- **IHA Annual Meeting** – October 7-9, Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines
- **2015 IHA Health Care Leadership Series** – Series of six intensive programs throughout 2014 – 2015 beginning October 22

Check out these and more at the [IHA Web site](#).

### IHA DATABANK Quality Improvement Program - UPDATE

Upon recommendation of the Council on Health Information and IHA Board action, The IHA DATABANK Quality Reporting Program will be sunset after 2Q 2014 data collection.

Since 2005, the program has offered quality reporting on selected measures to provide benchmark results for participants within Iowa hospitals. The program will come to an end after completion of 2Q 2014 data collection. **April – June data is due to the program by August 15** with a verification period to follow before final 2Q 2014 reports are published.

IHA is always looking for ways to streamline data reporting and we used the results of a survey sent to participants earlier this spring to reach this decision. The survey showed that Medication Error, Acute Myocardial Infarction Care in ED, and Chest Pain Care in ED reporting were still timely and important to retain.

Beginning with 3Q 2014 data collection, these three measures (Medication Errors – Acute Myocardial Infarction Care in ED – Chest Pain Care in ED) will move to another IHA-sponsored web-based tool, the **Partnership for Patients (PfP) HEN Data Program**. More news on the transition of these measures will be shared as the development of the program nears completion. Quarterly reports will remain available

for these three measures to use going forward. 3Q 2014 data will be due by November 15.

In one other modification, the denominator for Medication Error reporting will transition to Patient Days (Acute, SNF/Swing, Observation) which should be calculated using the same definition as patient days for falls reporting. The switch from doses to patient days was prompted by inconsistent reporting of doses administered and patient days should provide a much clearer picture of the activity around the delivery of medications to these patients. Where possible, facilities that submitted Patient Days information in the past, will be used to recalculate medication error results. Stay tuned!

We thank everyone who participated in the program and provided excellent feedback on the survey! Questions and concerns may be directed to [Kara Staiert](#) or [Kathy Trytten](#).

### **Follow-Up IPOP Regional Meeting to be Scheduled**

A follow IPOP Regional Meeting will soon be scheduled! If you were unable to attend the six regional meetings earlier this year, plan on joining this webinar to hear the latest on the IPOP submission process for Iowa hospitals. Information includes but is not limited to:

#### **\*IHA Plan Update for Transition to ICD-10 Data Collection:**

- General rules applying to both ICD-9 and ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes are that they:
  - Must be a valid code
  - Must not contain decimals
  - Must contain any leading zeros
- Records must be submitted with only one version of diagnosis/procedure codes
- IHA's IPOP look-up tables will be populated with date-sensitive ICD-9/ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes which will key edits where appropriate
- Timeline for transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 for submission of statewide data includes:
  - IHA will require ICD-10 diagnosis (inpatient/outpatient) and procedure (inpatient only) codes with dates of service on or after October 1, 2014
  - IHA will require ICD-9 diagnosis (inpatient/outpatient) and procedure (inpatient only) codes with dates of service on or before September 30, 2014
  - IHA will not accept ICD-10 codes earlier than October 1, 2014 claims
  - Recurring outpatient patients should be discharged on September 30, 2014, and coded in ICD-9; resumed with new dates of service on or after October 1, 2014, and coded in ICD-10
- IHA will provide testing through a separate IPOP test server beginning in the spring of 2014

End users of the data shared ideas for statewide database trending and analysis.

#### **\*Using IPOP for Quality Reporting**

IHA serves as the subcontractor for Iowa's Hospital Engagement Network (HEN), the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC).

Beginning with January 2014 HEN reporting, the plan involves pulling available monthly data from IPOP for grouping into quality measures applicable to HEN focus areas. This is a voluntary effort to submit monthly IPOP data and one that needs to be made locally in each facility.

The submission deadlines for quarterly data remain the same (60 days after the end of a quarter) and IHA will release of the statewide databases back to users will remain the same at 90 days after the end of the quarter.

For more detailed information, contact [Kathy Trytten](#).

